

Sinclair Broadcasting is doing a disservice to the American people by forcing its local stations to air a biased, anti-Kerry documentary because of the station owner's political beliefs. Why not replay the political debates or coverage from the campaign trail? Instead, Sinclair is abusing the system and expecting that the payoff (Bush' reelection) will be higher than the price they have to pay for this obvious violation!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.